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by Henry Willcocks & Co. It was followed April 2, 1788 by the *Virginia Centinel* or the *Winchester Mercury* issued by Richard Bowen & Co., who later on issued both the *Gazette* and the *Centinel*. Bowen was succeeded successively by Collett, by John Hass, by John Heiskell, by Freeland and Lewis Eichelberger, who was succeeded by several others until Judge J. H. Sherrard secured possession. He published the *Virginian* in 1827.

WOODSTOCK.

Sentinel of the Valley. (w)

Vol. 19, No. 9, Nov. 5, 1825—Oct. 28, 1826, 2 vols.
Published by James H. Smoot.

WYTHEVILLE.

The Republican and Virginia Constitutionalist. (w)

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February 5, January and May, 1845.

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HENRY COUNTY

**From its Formation in 1776 to the End of the Eighteenth
Century, et seq.**

From the records of the clerks office, by C. B. Bryant, Martinsville, Va.

1st. Lists of persons renouncing allegiance to Great Britain and swearing allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia, form of oath, &c.

“I do Swear or Affirm that I do renounce and refuse all allegiance to George the Third, King of Great Britain, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will be Faithfull and bear true allegiance to the Common Wealth of Virginia, as a Free and Inde-

pendent State, and that I will not at any time, do, or Cause to be done, any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or Injurious to the Freedom and Independence thereof, as declared by Congress, and also, that I will discover and make known to some one Justice of the Peace for said State, all Treasons or Traiterous Conspiracies which I know or shall hereafter know to be Formed against this or any of the United States of America. So help me God.

Jacob McCraw,	James Anthony,
Jos. King,	Jos. Cooper,
William McCraw,	Rubin Baughn,
Henry Harris,	Samuel Byrd,
David Matlock,	Aristiphus Baughn,
Henry Baughn,	John Isham,
James Stennet,	Thos. Garner,
John Briscoe,	Jos. Baker,
Thos. Dooling,	John Robinson, s',
Christopher Boling, s',	Joseph Bradberry,
Kinney McKinsey,	George Lessier,
Daniel Ramey,	Andrew Ray,
John Alexander,	James Rey,
Thomas Winningham,	Nathan Hall,
Jno. Curselly,	Jno. Woodson,
Thomas Hall,	Julas Scrugs,
Abner Willingham,	James Meredith, sen',
Thos. Dottey,	Moses Dottey,
John Rea,	Charles Burns, se',
James McPeak,	John Rennoe,
Joseph Boling,	Michal Dillingham,
Henry Dunlop,	Robert Cave,
James Blevens, Jun',	Juner Meredith,
John Land,	Daniel Smith,
Wm. Heard,	John Jemerson,
Christopher Boling,	John Stokes,
Richard Copland,	John Minter,
Ambrose Jones,	John Parseley,
Thos. Parseley,	Patrick McBride,
Wm. Jones,	Edward Polley,
John Matlock,	James Matlock,

John Boling,	Trewman Briscoe,
Robert Harris,	John Hall,
Martin Bunch,	Wm. Finch,
Armstead Anderson,	Merry Webb,
Thos. Willingham, sen ^r ,	Sam ^l Hall, sen ^r ,
John Alexander, sen ^r ,	Thos. Webb, Jun ^r ,
Morris Webb,	Gatewood Dunn,
Thos. Nelson,	Abraham Franklin,
Randolph Hall,	Thomas Finch,
Merry Hall,	Wm. East,
George Pool,	Hezekiah Salmon,
Wm. Alexander,	Wm. Meredith,
Nimrod Hanbrick,	Williby Blevens,
Hezekiah Jorden,	John Good,
John Dillingham,	John Perremon,
William Blevens, Jun ^r ,	Richard Pursell,
Moses Parsell,	Charles Burnett, Sen ^r ,
Ignatius Sims,	Thos. Cooper,
John Cooper,	Richard Dunn,
Thomas Land,	Thomas Callon,
David Bunch,	Elisha Walden, ¹
William Blevins, Se ^r ,	John Blevins,
Joseph Newman,	John Crouch, Se ^r ,
Micajah Bool,	Archibal Boling,
Andrew Burns,	William Burns,
John Hall (son of S.),	Thomas Baley,
Rodsham Moore,	Richard Holt,
George Phillips,	William Faris,
Daniel Newman,	George Daniel,
Abraham Parseley,	Robert C ^m Jones,
Thomas Henry,	Garret Moore,
Aucusten Thomas,	Dillion Blevins,
Samuel Blevins,	S. John Litten Jones, from North Carolina."

"A List of those that Refuse, October 7," 1777.

John Crouch, Ju^r, Bradley Meredith.

The above is a true copy of the Names that have sworn &

affirmed Before me. Given under my hand & Seal this 31 Day of December, 1777.

GEORGE WALLER. [Seal.]

October 31, 1777—Henry county, to-wit:

I Do Hereby Certify that the following Persons hath taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance and fidelity as Directed by an act of general assembly, Intituled an act to oblige the free male Inhabitants of this State above Certain age to give assurance of allegiance to the same and for other Purposes.

William Bohanan,	Richard Stanley,
Oen Reubles,	Gedeon Smith,
Bailey Carter,	Joseph Davice,
Richard Reel,	Ambrous Mullings,
John Reel,	William Yung,
James Reel,	William Stanley,
Francis Armstrong,	Thomas Hancock,
Isack Hill,	William Stanley, Ju',
Churchill Blakey,	William Mullings,
John Mullings,	Thomas Roberts,
Mical Beel,	John Stanley,
Andrew Beel,	Robert Stanley,
Daniel Ross,	David Atkins,
James Yung,	Abednego Turner,
John Ross,	John Rentfro,
Robert Grimmit,	John Yung,
William Rentfro,	David Barton,
Joel Walker,	William Thorp,
John Philpott.	

Dennis Obriant, John Bryant, Daniel Brilliman, Refuseth to take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given from under my hand and seal this 19 Day of January, 1778.

PETER SAUNDERS. [Seal.]

A True Copy of the Originall List of Names of those that

have taken the State Oath before me the subscriber ——— in
1777, August 30th.

John Burns,	James King,
George Taylor,	Stephen Mayr,
Hugh McKeen,	William Hardman,
Uriah Hardman,	Howel Evey,
Abraham Mays,	Shered Mays,
David Mays,	John Jonokin,
Robert Chandler,	Thomas Hubbart,
Alexander Lyle,	Elisha Harbour,
John Medlock, Se ^r ,	John Medlock, Ju ^r ,
John Remy,	Joshua Mayberry,
William Hay,	Samuel Gray,
Thomas Cooper,	Hance McKeen,
Balley Chandler,	Alexander McKeen,
Adojah Harber,	Thomas Collier,
Waters Dunn,	Phillip Augren,*
Henry Mays,	Joseph Williams,
John Hardman,	Joseph Chandler,
Randall Smith,	Mark Adkins,
Benjamin Hubbart,	John Dobs,
John Smith,	Thomas McKeen,
Toliver Cox,	Benjamin Oakly,
Waters Dunn, Ju ^r ,	Samuel Seymour,
David Gibson,	James Taylor,
Jessey Willingham,	Zacaria Smith,
James Dicks,	Benjamin Moore,
Thomas Mosley,	David Harber,
James Sames,	James Boland,
Joseph Goodman,	Joseph Hammond,
John Cowler,	John Willingham,
Samuel Burns,	Moses Riddle,
Charles Bonner,	John Smith,
William Alexander,	John Alexander,
William Williams,	George Rowland,
Jessey Collins,	Thomas Jamerson, B. Sm th ,
Thomas Jameson, Tay ^{lor} ,	George Rowland, Ju ^r ,
Lucus Luray,	William Hollendsworth,
John Lurray,	James Hollandsworth,

John Simmons,	John Lynd,
Jessey Chandler,	Alexander Cavin,
William Shropshire,	John Witt,
John Smith,	Phillip Ryan.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of January, 1778.
Henry County in the State of Virginia.

THOS. HAMILTON. [Seal.]

Abner Harbour has refused to take & Subscribe the Oath or
affirmation of allegiance.

THOS. HAMILTON.

A List of Persons who took the Oath of Alligiance before
James Lyon, Esq., 1777.

Eli Landford,	Edwr ^d Tatum,
David Rogers,	George Rogers,
Augustin Brown,	Moses Dickerson,
David Lawson,	Matthew Sims,
John Pain,	Joseph Cloud, Se ^r ,
John Cantwell,	Adam Cantwell,
Wm. Davison,	Augustin Hunnicutt,
Elijah Chism,	John Hall,
John Lawson,	John Daniel, Sen ^r ,
James Gates,	Harris Wilson,
James Helton,	Wm. Midkiff,
Peter Hudson,	Wm. Denson,
Wm. McCoy,	John Parr, Sen ^r ,
William Smith, Sen ^r ,	Henry Smith,
Joseph Cloud, Jun ^r ,	Elisha Ivie,
Tames Johnson,	Isham Solomon,
John Daniel, Jun ^r ,	Thomas Williss,
John Gowing,	John Bailey,
David Hinton,	Nathan Midkiff,
Thomas Richards,	Samuel Loggans,
Joseph Williss,	David Gowing,
Thomas Madcaff,	William Rob Hinton,
William Lawson,	Joseph Epperson,
Eliphaz Shelton,	John Chisum,
Jowl Lyon,	John Duncan,

Peter Blanchet,	George Carter,
Tolton Woody,	Will ^m Logine,
Will ^m Lawson,	Bartlet Sims.

A List of Persons who hath taken the Oath of allegiance before Edmund Lyne, Esq., August 30th, 1777.

Jno. Cunningham,	Robt. Penyman,
William Adams,	Benj ^a Dillen,
Henry Sumpter,	John Dillion,
Henry Lyne,	Joseph Nunn,
John Long,	Henry Tate,
Nathaniel Tate,	Carter Dillion.
Henry Bradberry,	Robert Tate,
Francis Holt,	Thos. Nunn,
John Ramsay,	John Walker,
George Reeves,	Wm. Turner,
Sam ^l Packwood,	Rob ^t Searsey,
James Goddard,	Micajah Allen,
Thomas Hollingsworth,	R ^d Baker,
Peter Rickman,	John Cox,
John Barker,	Mordecai Hord,
Wm. Collier,	Henry Dillon,
John Salmon,	Geo. Waller,
Robert Woods,	Arch ^s Hughes,
James Lyon,	Jon ^a Hanby,
Brice Martin,	James Savant,
John Wells,	Peter Vardeman,
Tho ^s Henderson,	Edmund Lyne,
Will Tunstall,	his
Tho ^s Hamilton,	John X Corbitt,
Wm. Furguson,	mark
Wm. Maviteg,	Jno. Murphy,
Thos. Jones,	James East,
Josiah Carter,	John Pelfry,
Henry Diller,	John Turner,
Carr Bailey,	Thompson Dickson,
John Noe, Sen ^r ,	Wm. Cox, Ju ^r ,
John Turner,	Jos. Blair,

Ch ^a Collier,	Ch ^a Dotson,
James Charles,	George Lawson,
Francis Quarles,	John Noe, Ju ^r ,
Joel Barker,	Charles Barker,
John Colyer,	Charles Foster,
Darril Smith,	John Witt,
Humphry Posey,	Wm. Witt,
Abraham Adams,	Mich ^l Rowland,
John Menefee,	Wm. Menefee,
Christian Rotz,	Jacob Road,
John Fling,	John Doughten,
William Lako,	William Ryan,
Amos Richardson,	George Sumpter,
John Gussett,	John Stamps,
James Standefer,	John Davis,
John Barksdale,	Henry Barksdale,
Mark Foster,	Sam. Hairston,
Baynes Carter,	Benj ^a Stinnet,
James Isom,	John Going,
James Frenor,	David Chadwell.

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**Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor
Nicholson and to the Founding of William
and Mary College.**

(CONTINUED.)

A MODEST REPLY TO MR. COMMISSARY BLAIR'S ANSWER TO
MY REASONS FOR QUITTING YE COLLEGE. P[ER] MUNGO
INGLES.

Virginia, February 15, 1705.

The first thing I observe in Mr. Blair's answer to my Reasons for Quitting ye College is, y^t he bestows upon y^m ye odious compellation of a bitter Invective & gross Callumnies. But saying & proving are two things, and many times very Different; every Body knows y^t a Gal'd horse will winch. I find it is as dangerous to say any y^t ag^t ye unreasonableness of Mr. Blair's